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In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1764
Robert G. Graham)
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NOVEL BALL JOINTS AND) Requirement
ASSEMBLIES AND PROCESSES)
USING SUCH HEAT)
EXCHANGERS)
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Applicant elects Group III, claims 31 to 36 drawn to a system for manufacturing carbon black, without traverse.

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